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Judge James R. Gilstrap

Sam B. Hall JR. Courthouse

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Dear Judge Gilstrap;

My name is Jessie Bray. I'm writing you with concerns of my case and the ineffectiveness of my Attorney, Jeff Harrleson. My charge is "Felon w/ possession of a firearm." Although my lawyer has failed to present to me any form of paperwork stating my charges, I only know the information by going to court 90 days ago.

Your Honor; I've only been in contact with my lawyer (2) two times in 4 months. The first was in the courtroom, where my Attorney, told me to sign a waiver, to pass on a P.R. Bond. I don't understand why that happen, but I followed the advice of my lawyer. The second and final time, was in the courtroom, where I was asked to give a plea of Guilty or Not Guilty. My Attorney Jeff Harrleson, stood and announced Not Guilty, without counseling me or going over anything. I was and I'm still shocked by his actions, of falsely representing me. Now for "90" days, I've had completely no contact with my attorney, he will not reply back to my family's messages, it's as if he's ignoring me and leaving me in the blind on the progress of my case. I've done nor said anything derogatory towards my attorney. I've only followed his advice.

Your Honor; I'm from Doddridge, Ar. I own my own business called, B & B Carpeting. I also own 20 acres of farmland. By me being detained, Your Honor, I'm losing everything I've

Worked hard for. My family is suffering, my business is slipping away and my wife of 10 years is struggling very bad with the bills. Which is forcing her to pawn and sell our valuable belongings.

Your Honor; I'm required by C.P.S., to complete Parenting classes. So my Parental rights, to my Son, aren't taken away from me. I truly and completely love my Son. I know this is having a very bad impact on him. I'm asking for the soonest Court date, to set up a bond and/or bond hearing. So I can be joined with my wife and son and to take care of my business.

Your Honor; I see no reason, why I would be ineligible for a bond. I'm not a flight risk or a threat to society. I've never had any form of violent charges on my record. I've been clean for over 10 years. Years ago, I did slip off the deep end. I lost my Mother, Father and older Brother, one after another and it took a huge toll on me mentally and emotionally. Since then, I've gained composure of myself and made a better MAN of myself.

Your Honor; I ask for a chance back into society and the opportunity to gain control of my home and business, before it all slips away. To prove to C.P.S., I'm a worthy father and an honest individual, so my son can come home.

Thank you, for your time and consideration. I am a Man of my word. I will follow all stipulations.

Sincerely Written,

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